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The Honorable Zoe Lofgren Chairwoman, House Committee on House Administration Subcommittee on Elections 1309 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Via Hand Delivery **DELIVERY #3**

RE: Requested documents

Dear Congresswoman Lofgren:

Pursuant to your request, we have completed compiling the documents that you have requested in your letter of April 23, 2007. Those documents primarily fell into two categories: 1) emails, memos and documents related to the data, content, and methodology of the voter identification or voting fraud and voter intimidation studies and 2) memos, emails and documents related to the application of several administrative laws to the EAC, specifically the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Administrative Procedures Act (APA), Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), and Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The documents that are provided today are the third and last delivery in our ongoing response to your request.

The documents provided today (numbered 11985 – 31441) represent:

- staff communications and project documents related to the voting fraud 1) and voter intimidation project;
- staff communications and project documents related to the voter 2) identification project; and
- documents responsive to your request concerning the application of the 3) Freedom of Information Act, Federal Advisory Committee Act and Sunshine Act to the EAC.

As I stated in our previous response, many of the documents that we provide today and which we will provide in subsequent responses to your request contain information that is protected under the Privacy Act or covered by privileges. We felt it was our responsibility, where we could, to identify those documents which are covered by those protections so that you would be aware of the content of these documents and have this information available to you should you be asked to release these documents at a later date. In addition, we have numbered each document sequentially so that you or your staff may ask any questions that you have related to these documents or our response by referring to a specific page or document.

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We appreciate the ability to provide this information to assist in your review of EAC research efforts.

Sincerely,

Donetta Davidson

Chair

Enclosures